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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,167,556 (Stein), dated December 1, 1992 and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0 464 394 A2, dated January 8, 1992;

International Publication WO 01/14610 A2 (Nass, et al.), dated March 1, 2001 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 40 458 A1, dated March 1, 2001;

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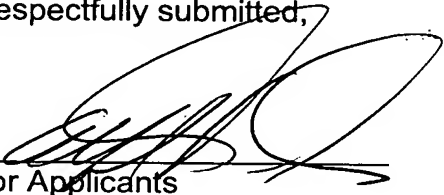
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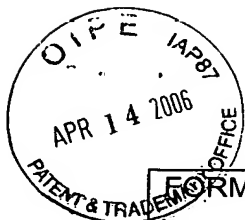
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